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Docket No.: 066661-0041

**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**


Applicant : Leroy HOOD, et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/062,299  
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Title : GENE DISCOVERY FOR THE  
SYSTEM ASSIGNMENT OF GENE  
FUNCTION

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Examiner: : Carolyn L. SMITH

  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2005, now due to expire March 9, 2006, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on June 9, 2006.

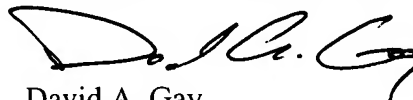
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Respectfully submitted,

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